right to determine and the source from which wages or salary are paid and a host of such circumstances, may have to be considered to determine the existences of the relationship of master and servant. In each case, it is question of fact whether a person is a servant of the State or not."

Candidates with criminal background in U.P. Assembly elections

† 1574. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of candidate who were having criminal background had contested in the recently concluded Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the total number of such candidates in the said elections?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) The Election Commission of India has informed that it has no information of any person who has been convicted and who attracts the provisions of section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, has contested as a candidate in the election.

News-item "Lawyer's licence suspended for duping client"

1575. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Lawyer's licence suspended for duping

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.